

Hongkong Daily Press.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1911.

MAILS CLOSE.

TO DAY.	H. K.
FOR	
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow	10 a.m.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sabaya	10 a.m.
EUROPE, &c	11 a.m.
Macao	1.15 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	2 p.m.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	3 p.m.
Port Bayard and Haiphong	5 p.m.
TO-OHIO.	
Swatow	10 a.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	11 a.m.
Macao	1.15 p.m.
Kobe	4 p.m.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

ARMAND BRUNO, 2nd N.Y. from Marseilles.
ATSUTA MARU, 20th Nov. from Japan and Shanghai N.Y.K.
CHINWA, 19th Nov. 1407, W. Benken, 19th Nov. from Shanghai and Amoy 15th Nov. General Butterfield & Co.
DAGNY, Norwegian str., 893, P. Solverson, 19th Nov. from Swatow, 18th Nov. latest.
HANOI, French str., 773, G. Bouhier, 19th Nov. from Hongkong and P. 17th Nov. General.
KIKIANG, 20th Nov. from Chafco - B.S.
LOONG, German str., 410, G. Schultze, 20th Nov. from Lismore, Coal - Butterfield & Co.
SI-KIANG, French str., 615, E. de Catalano, 20th Nov. from Hongkong and Kwan Chow Wan 19th Nov. General.
ST. QUENTIN, 19th Nov. from Chingwantao, D. & S.
TAM N. MARU, Japanese str., 2,119, Numa, 20th Nov. from Moji 14th Nov. General.
TULAWONG, 20th Nov. from Amoy - J.C.J.L.
YUENKA, 20th Nov. from Manila 17th Nov. General - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

The P.M. str. *Perrin*, dispatched from Hongkong on October 21st, arrived at San Francisco November 16th.
The Imperial German Mail *Kleist*, carrying the German mails with date from Berlin of the 1st November, has left Cebu on Sunday, 19th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.
The O.S.K. *Mexico* from Tacoma left Yokohama for this port via Shanghai on the 17th inst. and is due here on the 30th.
The O.P.R. *Monteagle* left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 15th inst. p.m.
The P.O. *Syria* is expected to arrive at Penang on the 22nd inst. at 10 p.m.
The P.O. *Sunda* arrived at London on the 18th inst.
The N.D.L. steamer *Roon* arrived at Shanghai on Monday at 10 a.m.
The N.D.L. *York* arrived at Singapore from Hongkong on Sunday at 10 a.m.

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED for the Water Works Branch a **CLERK** to take charge of the Accounts and Correspondence. Must be a Good Writer, quick and accurate at Accounts and have a Good Knowledge of Office Routine. Salary - \$110 per month rising to \$130 by \$10 biennially. Applications stating age, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the above Office not later than 12 o'clock on the 25th inst.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

Public Work Office,
Hongkong, 17th November, 1911. [1360]

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

JUST ARRIVED, a Fine Assortment of **PORTLAND FRESH APPLES**. We are selling them at the Moderate Price of 20 cts. per lb. Send in your Orders early to prevent disappointment.

CHING SHAN CHAN,
No. 42, Central Market.

First Class Fruit and Vegetable Store,
Hongkong, 18th November, 1911. [1274]

G. R.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Sealed Tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of two Water Carts" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of FRIDAY, the 24th November, 1911, for the supply of two Two-Wheeled Water Carts.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$75.00 as a pledge of the bona fide of their Tender which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any Tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his Tender should the Tender be accepted.

For form of Tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Head of the Sanitary Department,
Hongkong, 17th November, 1911. [1362]

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

No news regarding the Revolution came to hand yesterday.

One lot of Crown land at Conduit Road was sold at the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon for the upset price, \$5,815.

Four men were charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday with highway robbery. On the 24th ult. they are alleged to have waylaid Miss G. G. in Bonham Road and released her of about \$20. The case was adjourned.

The troops who have been guarding the border during the past week returned to barracks yesterday, and we understand that the annual encampment of the regulars will be held this season along the border, so that if necessary they can combine active service with their manoeuvres.

A Chinese mandarin appeared before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of arms without a permit. At the Police Station he explained that he was an officer in General Li's army, and by playing a revolutionary badge on his arm expected to be released. His Worship imposed a fine of \$30 the alternative being three months' imprisonment.

On Saturday Police-Sergeant Clark arrested a Chinese in Cross Street, Wanchai, on a charge of receiving from banishment. The native shouted for assistance, and a mob gathered quickly and stood the constable. The latter, however, held fast to his prisoner until he arrived. The defendant was charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday and fined \$5 for in-it-n-a-mob to riot. On the banishment, charge it was found that he had completed his time.

There were three cases set down for hearing at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mr. Justice Gompertz presiding. Lo Wing and Cheong Tam were convicted of stealing a child under 14 years of age. The first was sentenced to five years and the second to three years' imprisonment, both with hard labour. Wong Kit was convicted on charges of kidnapping and detaining, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. Wong Tze Kan was indicted on charges of forgery and obtaining money by fraud and false pretences. Accused was found not guilty, and discharged.

H.I.H. PRINCE FU HIMI.

H.I.H. Prince Hirofusa Fushimi arrived in the Colony yesterday on board the Japanese cruiser *Ibuki*, on his way to Bangkok for the Coronation of H.M. The King of Siam. Captain Taylor, A.D.C., waited on His Imperial Highness with a letter of welcome and offers of hospitality from H.E. The Governor. As, however, His Imperial Highness is travelling incognito, he decided not to leave the ship.

The "Ibuki," which is a cruiser of 14,000 tons is proceeding with the "Yodo," 1,000 tons to Bangkok to represent Japan on the occasion of the Coronation. H.I.H. Prince Fushimi being on board the "Ibuki," the "Uji" came down from Canton to meet the warships.

SUN-YAT-SEN INTERVIEWED IN AMERICA.

The *Matin* publishes from its New York representative a long interview with Sun-Yat-Sen.

Questioned as to the manner in which he was led to organise his compatriots, Sun-Yat-Sen replied: "By being present as a youth at capital executions. Then I got into communication with the families of victims, and everywhere found revolutionary aspirations. Hatred of the Manchu corruption and administrative exactions is innate in the Chinese people. My voyages and studies in Europe and in the United States strengthened my desire to deliver China from tyranny."

"The discipline among the Chinese in the United States is most admirable, and those who at first thought my doctrine too advanced are now completely converted. Even the poorest bring generous offerings for the revolution. I shall go to China when the moment is ripe."

With regard to future developments in China, Sun-Yat-Sen said: "The new men who will control China will know their responsibilities. They are not ignorant of how much they owe to western civilisation. They know Paris, London, and America, and they will borrow from these directions their constitutional ideals as well as their individual liberties. The movement will remain purely anti-dynastic. Foreign affairs will not be disturbed by the advent of Young China."

REPUBLICAN AIMS.

"We shall endeavour gradually to establish a confederation of the Chinese Provinces based on free popular consent. Two Chambers will deliberate upon the general interests of the country, and the economic development of China will no longer be subjugated to the interests of greedy landlords. The public schools will be multiplied, and our national programme includes also municipal reforms, the reorganisation of the army, and the suppression of class privileges."

"If a Republic be proclaimed a state of siege will necessarily follow, but a régime of liberty will succeed it. Women will be given a legal status, family life will be entirely changed, and the true era of renaissance will open on the day on which the revolutionary flag flies over Peking."

Sun-Yat-Sen, in conclusion, expressed the hope that the Powers would maintain a strict neutrality, and thus permit the Chinese Republic to prepare a new destiny for the Far East.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE PERILS OF SECRET DIPLOMACY.

LONDON, November 21st.

The "Daily News," "Daily Chronicle," and "Morning Leader" publish articles dwelling on the perils of secret diplomacy, and demanding to know the full extent of Great Britain's obligations to France. They ask whether their fulfilment has involved a disregard of the points of view of other Powers.

The "Daily News" says British policy to-day is to support France, whatever happens, when acts are contrary to treaties and British commercial interests. We must here seek the cause of the prolonged hostility of British and German diplomacy.

The "Daily Chronicle" says the country is profoundly concerned at the state of the unofficial Anglo-German relations. Though the Liberals are proud of Sir Edward Grey's integrity and ability, nevertheless there is widespread disappointment that he has not succeeded during his six years at the Foreign Office in putting Anglo-German relations on a more amicable footing. He ought to aim at a British policy to facilitate and not resist Germany's natural desire for expansion.

JAPAN'S ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION UNSUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, November 20th.

A Sydney dispatch states that the Japanese Antarctic Expedition in the "Kainan maru" has been unsuccessful in reaching the South Polar Continent.

It may be restarted with a larger company and equipment.

BRITISH RAILWAY CRISIS.

LONDON, November 20th.

Meetings of railway men have been held in connection with the ballot of the 4th inst., and almost everywhere they have decided in favour of a strike, often against the advice of their leaders.

As an instance, the secretary of the Engine Drivers Association is impressing the men to meet their moral obligations and accept the Commission's report.

The Council of the North Eastern Railway Federation at Newcastle decided by 58 votes to 20 that North Eastern Railway men whose unions already enjoy recognition should not participate in the ballot, but a mass meeting of the men reversed the decision and decided in favour of a strike in sympathy with the men on other railways.

BIGGER DREADNOUGHTS.

LONDON, November 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington cables that Congress will be requested to authorise the construction of two battle-ships of 30,000 tons each, armed with ten 14 inch guns, and having a large coal capacity.

ANGLA-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

LONDON, November 21st.

In excellent weather and before a fair attendance the match between Victoria and Marylebone was resumed. Victoria was out for 274, Douglas taking four wickets for 41 and Hitch four for 54.

LATER.

Marylebone made 173 for three wickets, Hobbs made 88, giving an artistic display. His score included six fours, and his innings lasted 181 minutes. Rhodes scored 58 not out.

A quarrel which occurred in a paddy field near Pin-shan last week resulted in a native being charged with murder before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday. In a free fight between a number of villagers, one struck another on the head, and he died from the effect of the wound. The hearing of the case was adjourned.

REBELS REPULSED.

LATER.

Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that Yuan Shih Kai has announced that the rebels at Hankow attacked the Imperialists in the rear and that there was heavy fighting yesterday in which the rebels were repulsed with considerable loss.

JAPANESE FORCE LANDED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's correspondent wires that it is officially declared that Japan has landed a party at Hainan.

ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Winston Churchill yesterday launched the Dreadnought *Centurion* at Devonport. The *Centurion* is a sister ship to the King George, launched on Oct. 10th.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Committee of the British Antarctic Expedition urgently appeals for a sum of £15,000 to defray unforeseen expenses due to extensive damage caused to the steamer *Terra Nova* in storms, so as to enable Capt. Scott to meet the competition of Capt. Amundsen.

POSTAL MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

At Carlisle a mass meeting of Post Office employees of South Scotland unanimously protested against the Government's announced intention to defer enquiry into Post Office wages until 1913.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Mexico city wires that, subject to the approval of Congress, the Government has agreed to pay \$1,550,000 in settlement of the claims in respect of the killing of 350 Chihuahuas in the recent revolution in Mexico.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Master of Elibank, speaking at Edinburgh, said the Government intended to give the Tories time for a return to law and order, for it would not ask for a renewal of confidence for the next three or four years.

Dwelling on the Government's programme, he referred to the Scottish Nationalist movement and said Scotsmen were practical and were sportsmen, and they recognise the priority of the Irish claim for Home Rule. He added that the Government sought peace, but not at the price of sacrificing British interests. Therefore, they meant to maintain a supreme Navy.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's Berlin correspondence wires that Herr Kiderlen Waechter, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been making statements at a secret sitting of the Reichstag concerning Germany's attitude in connection with Mr. Lloyd George's speech, and that German newspapers which have hitherto been hostile to the Government now agree that the Chancellor displayed all useful firmness in dealing with Britain.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Eighteen men, including four engineers, were making an annual survey at Bottom Creek coal mine in West Virginia when they were killed by an explosion.

COMMANDER ACQUITTED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

A message from Halifax states that Commander Macdonald of H.M.S. Niobe has been acquitted.

MR. WARNER'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Mr. Warner's doctor hopes that the English captain will be able to play in the first Test match, which is to open on December 15th.